

REISSUE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of

Bagaoisan *et al.*

Patent No.: 5,498,240

Issued: September 10, 1996

For: **INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH
A REPLACEABLE SHAFT SECTION**

Docket No.: 22965-2111



) Examiner: Not yet assigned

) Group Art Unit: 3306

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) Filed: April 16, 1997

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) mailed June 30, 1998, Applicants hereby Request Reconsideration of Petition for Filing by Other than all Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), filed February 2, 1998. The Petition was dismissed for failing to establish that the non-signing inventors were presented with a copy of the application papers (specification, claims and drawings).

Subsequent to the filing of the Petition on February 2, 1998, previously non-signing inventors, Celso S. J. Bagaoisan and James Peacock, signed and returned Declarations and Powers of Attorney, copies of which are attached hereto as

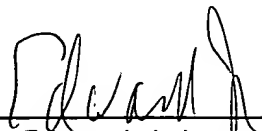
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Exhibits A and B, for filing in connection with the above-referenced reissue application,

Also transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced reissue application are Declarations of Nita Miller and Mari Kleineidam, attached hereto as Exhibit C and D respectively, and copies of letters sent to the remaining non-signing inventor, John Shanahan. The Declaration of Nita Miller states that she sent John Shanahan a copy of the application papers (specification, claims and drawings) and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for his signature, by Federal Express on July 17, 1998, and that the non-signing inventor has failed to respond.

The Declaration of Mari Kleineidam states that she called John Shanahan's residence and sent John Shanahan a copy of the application papers and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for his signature, by Certified Mail return receipt requested, on September 21, 1998, and that the non-signing inventor has failed to respond. The letters sent to the non-signing inventors state that the inventors are being provided with a copy of the application papers and the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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